

# Lesson 20

## There is (are)

We use there is and there are to say that something exists:

Sequence		
I	II	III
There is (are)	Subject	Where (place) or When (time)

Present Tense			
Forms	Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
Singular	There is	There is not	Is there ... ?
Plural	There are	There are not	Are there ... ?

Past Tense			
Forms	Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
Singular	There was	There was not	Was there ... ?
Plural	There were	There were not	Were there ... ?

Future Tense			
Forms	Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
Singular / Plural	There will be	There will not be	Will there be ... ?

Tense	Full Affirmative Forms	Short Affirmative Forms
<b>Present Singular</b>	there is	there's
<b>Present Plural</b>	there are	there're
<b>Past Singular</b>	there was	there's
<b>Past Plural</b>	there were	there're
<b>Future</b>	there will be	there'll be

Tense	Full Negative Forms	Short Negative Forms
<b>Present Singular</b>	there is not	there's not = there isn't
<b>Present Plural</b>	there are not	there're not = there aren't
<b>Past Singular</b>	there was not	there's not = there wasn't
<b>Past Plural</b>	there were not	there're not = there weren't
<b>Future</b>	there will be not	there'll not be = there won't be

### Examples in 1 x 15 • Singular

Types of sentences	Present tense	Past tense	Future tense
<b>Affirmative</b>	There is an apple on the table	There was an apple on the table	There will be an apple on the table
<b>Negative</b>	There is not an apple on the table	There was not an apple on the table	There will not be an apple on the table
<b>Interrogative</b>	Is there an apple on the table?	Was there an apple on the table?	Will there be an apple on the table?
<b>Short answers</b>	Yes, there is	Yes, there was	Yes, there will
	No, there is not	No, there was not	No, there will not

**Examples in 1 x 15 • Plural**

<b>Types of sentences</b>	<b>Present tense</b>	<b>Past tense</b>	<b>Future tense</b>
<b>Affirmative</b>	There are two pens on the desk	There were two pens on the desk	There will be two pens on the desk
<b>Negative</b>	There are not two pens on the desk	There were not two pens on the desk	There will not be two pens on the desk
<b>Interrogative</b>	Are there two pens on the desk?	Were there two pens on the desk?	Will there be two pens on the desk?
<b>Short answers</b>	Yes, there are	Yes, there were	Yes, there will
	No, there are not	No, there were not	No, there will not